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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ARMORING MATERIALS

REF A. BANGKOK 25315 B. STATE AIRGRAM A7405 OF 12/11/75

1. RSO HAS BEEN ASKED BY SENIOR THAI ARMY SECURITY OFFICERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY AND PRICE OF DUPONT KEVLAR FLEXIBLE FABRIC ARMOR (LISTED ON PAGE SIX, REF AIRGRAM).
2. THE THAI PLAN TO USE SUCH MATERIAL AS FLOOR AND SEAT COVERING ON 10 VIP HELICOPTERS AND ESTIMATE 50 SQUARE FEET WILL BE NEEDED PER AIRCRAFT. COLOR PREFERENCE IS OLIVE DRAB. WOULD APPRECIATE COST PER SQUARE FOOT, FOR WHOLE PACKAGE AND WHATEVER INFORMATION IS ON HAND AS TO TIME FACTOR PER IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY, AND SHIPPING COSTS.
3. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CROWN PRINCE WACHIRALONGKON'S CHOPPER WAS RECENTLY HIT BY INSURGENT GROUNDFIRE; THUS, THERE IS VITAL INTEREST IN UPGRADING GENERAL VIP SECURITY. YOUR IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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